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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of August 21, 2006, Applicants herewith elect with traverse the claims of Group I (claims 1-8) drawn to a method. Applicants traversely elect the claims of Group I because claims 9 and 10 are drawn to a product made according to the process of claim 1. Claim 11 is drawn to a product that has a segment comparable to a master design.

While Applicants respectfully traverse the above restriction requirement, Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application on the claims of Group II (claims 9-15) drawn to a label that was not provisionally elected.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees connected with this filing which may be required now, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.

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